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PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED. Per Airlie, from Foochow, Hon. Simmons. and 2 Chinese. Per Haimun, from Temsul, &c., Messre Alien, Jose, Mr and Mrs Lio, and 130 Chi-

Per Mathilde, from Haiphong, 4 Chinese, Per Ernest Simons, for Hongkong : from Yokohama, Mr Redley, Mr and Mra Geo. Bruck, Miss Goodsell, Mr Geo. Weaks, Mr Sofford, Mrs Kahn, and Mr Kahn from Shanghai, Mrs. Elise A. R. Selzis, Mr. and Mrs A. J. de Rozario, Mr J. David, Mr contracted by their Compradors SAM Boning, Miss Simmers, Mr A. H. Emanuel. Mr W. W. Olifford, Sisters Betelle und Marie, Mr C. M. Barradas, Mr W. Barman 4 Soldiers and 2 Chinese. From Yokohama for Saigon, Mr and Mrs Pailbes and 2 servants, Mr and Mrs Engler, child and servant, Sistem Germaine de la Croix and Sidonie, Mr Garonne, Mr Charris, Mr and Mrs Arnal and servant; for Singapore, Mesera Y. Obayashi and H. Okai; for Marasilles, Mesers G. Yamoshita, Iwasaki, G. Olati. and Kowoshima, Mr and Mrs Schoeninger. H.E. Marquis Saiongi (envoy to France) Mesera Crosso, K. Henni, T. Tawaka, K. Hayoshi, Metesguen, and Poulighen, and 12 French Marines. From Robe; for Suez. Rev. and Mrs Plannette; for Port Said, Mr and Mrs Serge Nouvaki. From Shan hav : The for Singapore, Mr Launny and Mr Ravitta for Port Said, Lt. E. Kraft ; for Margellien. Consul L. Bure, Mr Geo. Butler, Mr and Mrs Vapereau, and Mr J. Obapsal, Per Ulysses, from Shanghai, Mr Smith,

and 358 Chinese. Dar Level. Per Tacoma, for Shaughal, Mr Pond Per The es, for Swatow, Rev. Rainac. Per Wingsang, for Swatow, Mrs Cross and child; for Shanghai, Mr J. B. Per Bushun, for Shanghal, 50 Uhinese.

To DEPART Per Troumph, for Holhow, 60 Obiness. Per Keongwai, for Bangkok, 12 Chinese.

SHIPPING REFORTS. The British steamer Airlie reports : Moderate N.N.E. monsoon, with very fine

weather throughout. The British steamer Hainers reports 1
Left Tament 4th inst., and experienced strong winds, and moderate see to Amor.
2472 barometer 30.24 to 30.35, ther. 57° to 79° weather five and olear. Left Amor on morning of 6th inst., and experienced fresh winds, and smooth sea to Swatow. where The Co. a Siegmachip

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POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For BANGKOK.— Per Keongwai, at 9.30 a.m., on Wednesday, the 9th December. For SWATOW, SINGAPORE & BANG-KOK.--Per Devamongse, at 9.30 a.m., on Wed-

nesday, the 9th 1 coember. For SAMARANG & SOURABAYA .-Per Foochere, at 10.30 s.m., on Wednes day, the 9th December. For HAIPHONG.

Per Suliberg, at 5 p.m., on Wednesday, the 9th December. For YOKOHAMA & KOBE .--Per Tsinan, at 2.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 9th December.

For SINGAPORE. Per Ulysses, at 2.30 p.m., on Wedesday, the 9th December. Per Glengyle, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday, the 14th December. PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY

ISLAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNS-VILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE .-Per Airlie, Registration at 2 p.m., Letters at 2.30 p.m., on Thursday, the -10th December. (Supplementary mail-on board till time of departure. Extra Postage 10 cents).

For MANILA. -Per Zofiro, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday, the 11th December. For SINGAPORE, PENANG & CAL-CUTTA.-Per Suisang, at 11 a.m., on Friday, the Rain

11th December. For SHANGHAL. Per Lyconoon, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday, the 1th December. For NACLASARI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA. Per Ancora, at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday,

MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET -The German Contract Packet Sachsen will be despatched on WEDNESDAY the 9th December, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe and countries beyond, vid Brindin; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta,

the 17th December.

&c., &c. Registry ceases at 7,30 a.m. The mail closes at 8 a.m. Late Letters till 8.30 a.m., with 10 cents extra postage.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. --

The French Contract Packet Ernest Simons will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 9th December, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond vid Marseilles; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Caylon, Madras, the Australasian Colonies Aden, Natal and the Cope, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing

the Mails, &c. MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKEY --United States Mail Packet Coptic will be despatched on THURSDAY Shanghai, Japan, Houciniu. Ban Francisco, the United States, Canada, Peru, &c., which will be closed as

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will be despatched on THURSDAY the 17th Dec., with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries be-youds out Brindist; to the Straits Settlements, Nemerlands India, Burmah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. usual Lours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c. MAILS BY THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAIL

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11.00 A.M. Post-Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on hoard the Packet, with the Late Fee of 10 cents extru Postage, until the time of depar-BOVES OF GLOSING THE

ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS. When the Packets leave at Noon. The following hours will be observed in closing the Mails for Europe, &c., by the English and Evench Packets, when they care at Noors. The Money Order Office. will be slouded at & the day before & CO A. M. Posting of Prices Current and Oroulars orange (Prices Current and Circulum may

however be posted up so 10 o'clock if they are tied in handles, country by country, with the addresses at 10.00 a.m. Registry occases. 10.80 and Pettern Sand. 11.00 a.m. -- Mail aloses.

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MEMOS. FOR TO-MURROW. Shipping. 8 aim. German Mail Steamer leaves for Bremen and Ports of Call. Noop. -- French Mail Steamer leaves for

Ports of Call and Europe. Noon. - Foochow leaves for bays, &c. 3 p.m .- Teinan leaves for Y'hams, &c. 3 p.m. - Ulysses leaves for London, &c Meeting.

5.30 p.m.-Meeting of Victoria Preceptory. Miscellaneous. Goods per Sunda not cleared after 4

p.m. subject to rent.

General Memoranda. HURSDAY, December 10 :---Noon.—Leesi Banks close. Noon. - Insurance Offices close. 1 p.m. - Victoria Regatta. Friday, December 11 Noon,—Local Banks close. Noon.-Insurance Offices close. 1 p.m. - Victoria Regatta. 3 p.m.—Auction of Leasehold Property, at Nos. 437 and 661.

atundat.December 12:-2.30 p.m. -Auction of Toys, &c., at Mr Geo. P. Lammert's. MONDAY, December 14:---

5.45 p.m. -31d Organ Recital in the Union Church. Exchange

Hongkong, December 8, 1896. On London-Bank, Wire, ... On demand. 30 days' sight, 4 months eight, ... Documentary, 4 months sights, ... On Paris— On demand, 2.67 Credits, 4 months' sight, On Berlin-Demand On New York-On demand, ... 511 Credits, 60 days' night,... 52 On Bombay-Wire, On demand, 167 On Calcutta -On demand, On Shanghai On demand, ... 721 30 days' sight, (private paper) ... 727

Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) \$ 9.30 Silver (per oz.) Hongkong Register. Previous On date stiOn date at dayatip.m. 10 a.m. | 6 p.m. 30.40 30.30 Barometer ... Comperature . Humidity ... Direction of) Force Weather b

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MARRIAGES. On the 1st December, at Trinity Cathed. ral, Shanghai, by the Rev. H. C. Hodges, R.A., the Rev. WILLIAM M. UPCRAFF, to EMMA INVERN, both of the American Baptist Missionery Union, Szechuan.
At the residence of the officiating clargy. man, 15, Tsukiji, Tokyo, on 25th Nov., by the Rev. John W. Wadman, assisted by the Rev. B. W. Waters, of Osaka, Roy, CHARLES A. TAGUE, of Hiroshima, to Miss GRACE TUCKER, of Rochester, N.Y., formerly of Fukuoka.

The publication of this issue commenced at 6.50 p.m.

The Ohina Mail.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1896.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL (SUPPLIED THROUGH REUTER.) OTTWARD BOUND :- Glenturret, 10th; Ben lomand, Ningchow, 13th; Borneo, Pingmey, 17th; Balmoral, 20th, Chington, 22nd; Myrmidon, Oolong, Senta, 24th Formosa, Glaucus, Oscar, 27th; Helen Rickmers, Medusa, Prometheus, Ceylon, Sydney, Dec. 1st; Frigge, Hertha, Preusen, 4th.

HOMEWARD BOUND :- Benvenue, Oopack Tosa Maru, Nov. 3rd ; Prinz Heinrich, 6th : Natal, Nestor, 10th ; Irene, 13th Java, Asloun, Dardanus, 17th; Caledonien, Erato, Kaisow, 20th; Maria Valerie, Elizabeth Rickmers, 24th; Argyle,

Tamise, with the French Mail ex Saphalien of 6th November, left Saignalien of 6th November, left Sa The Tamise, with the FRENCH MAIL ox the 8th December. This Packet brings Hongkong on 30th Sept.

he P. & O. Co.'s s. s. Ganges, with the ENGLISH MAIL, of 13th Nov., left Sindespatched from Hongkong on Oct. 8.
The P. M. S. S. City of Rio de Janeiro, with
the American Mail, of 12th Nov., left Yokohama on Saturday, the 5th here on or about Sunday, the 13th The P. M. s. s. City of Peking, with mails

via Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Na- of Lamma will also be deeply interested ! gasaki and Shanghai, on the 1st Dec. The Imperial German Mail s. s. Bayern carrying the German Mails with dates from Berlin of the 16th Nov., left and Machinery just to hand; also the latest Colombo on the afternoon of the 4th Music. W. Robinson & Co. Dec., and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, the 16th Dec.

Steamers Expected. The Austrian Lloyd's s. s. Gisela left Kobe for this port via Shimonoseki on the afternoon of Dec. 2nd. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Orestes, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the afternoon of the 3rd Dec., and may be expected here on or about 9th Dec.

here on or about the 12th Dec. The s. s. Glenogle, from New York and Ir is reported from the Straits that s'rong Straits, left Singapore for this port on the morning of Dec. 3rd.

The N. P. Co. s s. s. Olympia sailed from The C. M. Co.'s str. Chinguo, from Glasgow and Liverpool, passed the Canal

on the 22nd Nov., and may be considered due at Singapore on or about the 10th Dec.

Latest Advices. The s. s. Arratoon Appear, from Calcutta, left Singapore for this port on the afternoon of Dec. 7. The N. P. K. s. s. Idnum Mart left Sin-_gapore for this port on the morning of

Dec. 8, and may be expected to armyo here on the 14th Dec. H.M. ships Molus and Spartan arrived at Shanghai on the 3rd inst.

SANDARAM has a lady eyelist, and the local journal deems the fact of sufficient importance to chronicle it it mesning foreign sciences sto, free of charge, the fact, not the lady.

In noticing the opening of a Kobe branch of Messrs Kuhn and Komor's curio business, the Kobe Heroid concludes : 'What is wanted here now is a branch of Mesara Lane, Crawford and Co.'s business:

COMMANDER Booth stated at a recent meet make an elaborate effort to people the Pa-cific Islands with Salvationists.

On the occasion of the visit to Labuan o H. E. Sir Charles Mitchell, G.C.M.G. G.B. Grand Master of the Lodge of the Restern Archipelago, he was presented with an address of welcome from the Borden Lodge of Harmony.

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and Commander Hastings, RUN; as means a see by the Germanos to do so, which see years programmed to the Administry suns

THERE will be a Hockey Match to morrow afternoon (Wednesday), Wigwam Lawn Tennis Club v. The Club. Bully 4.40

THE steamer Amounty, from Yokohama for San Francisco, put into Hakodate on the 24th Nov, with Mr Rayner, the 4th engineer, and two other men, suffering from small-pox. Mr Rayner died on the 25th.

EVIDENCE in the Onio-Newchwang collision case was closed at Shanghai on the 2nd inst. Sir N. J. Hannen reserved judg. ment. Mesars Benjamin, Kelly and Potts, share brokers, received a telegram from Shanghai to day stating that judgment has been given-both steamers have been found to blame.

Ma A. H. Emanuel, of Yokohama, the agent in the Far East for Schlitz Beer, the Beer that made Milwankes famous, arrived in town to-day. He is making an extended tour in the principal China ports in the interests of his firm, and in Shanghai has evidently been successful in getting the fomoue Schlitz Boor as much falked about as it is in Japan.

THE Band of the West Yorkshire Regiment play the following music in the Officer's Gardens, Murray Barracks, at 8 p.m. to-morrow (Wednesday) :--

1 Overture Si J'Rtais Rois
2 Polka Les Sauterelles
3 Selection Oberon

replies to letters despatched from OUR correspondent Diogenes will be in terested in the following paragraph from the N. B. B. Herald :- Hongkong is seegapore on Monday, the 7th Dec., at ing sea serpents (2) between itself and 10 a.m., and may be expected here con or about Saturday, the 12th Dec. Beribed as long undulating masses it is perfectly certain that whatever they are they are not serpents. If the so-called animals arched their bodies and the total length Dec., at daylight, and may be expected did not exceed 60 feet in length, or two feet in diameter, they were probably the suckers of the giant calamary - a species of &c., left San Francisco for this port Octopus. Bathers who frequent the shores

New Plano and Organ Repairing Material

THE U.S. gunboat Petrel is likely to roturn to the China Station.

Ir is notified in the Gazette that M. Fran. don has been recognised as in charge of the French Consulate during the absence of M. E. Leroux.

MR Kido Ryosuke, au employe of the P. & O. E.S. Hydaspes left Singapore | Maruya dispensary, Yokohama, who sold for this port on the 1st Dec., at ? a.m. arsenic to Mrs. Carew, has been fined tout burg, left Singapore for this port on cordance with the Regulations relating to

measures are about to be taken to suppress the circulation of illicit copper coin. Sarawak and Borneo are, the B. N. B. Hereld Tacoma for Yokohama on Friday, the understands, aimed at though in both places the natives are well aware that the importation of the local currencies into the Straits is forbidden.

CHIN-Chin-Awa is the title of Mr Charles Hannen's new volume of stories which Messre Constable are bringing out. Several of the tales, as the title of the book implies, bear on life in China and India, of which the writer has had considerable ex-

THE eagerness of the Chinese gentry and literati, of late, to obtain a keewhelps of English is most remarkable and observable in every large city on the coast. In addition to a number of private schools for the attidy of English already established in Hangchow, the gentry have determined to turn a large free college hitherto specially devoted to the study of the Chinese classics into an institution where youthe may study foreign gentleman will be engaged to take control and the new school will be opened in March next - N. C. Daily News.

Officel news is at a premium (writes the Tientsin correspondent of the N.O. Daily News). Although the appointments of Mesers. Le Feng-lo and Wang Kong-ta to the Ministries at Loudon and Berlin are generally believed, yet we have no forther authority for them than Peking remours. If red, they mean a robatantial richary top the progressives. Freezisty, no one wall plantum temptery and so much reason to regree the Los deserved promotion up the section of it he (Mr Lo) has been for so many grants the ex-Vicercy a lister debeter, as well as his eyes and cars to the foreign world that he will be builty induced—surely the highest encomium of latthful service.

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ARTISTIC JAPAN. AN INTERVIEW WITH AN ENGLISH ARTIST, About nine months ago the well-known English artist, Mr Mortimor Menpes, passs view to their reproduction in England. bably appear in due course in book form. He also found time to do a few etchings, a branch of illustrative work to which Mr Menpes has devoted considerable study. Mr Menpes is an entertaining conversa-

Japan has added considerably to the rare store of knowledge he possesses mational and racial characteristics. his time was spont at Kloto, the ancient capital of the Shoguns, and his collection of pictures will illustrate the three seasons some curious effects of which the artist that it is impossible for any dramatic auwere he to see some of the crude efforts at

The defect in the western theatre is that there is not one man with sufficient artistic ability to treat the stage as a picture. The English or French stage is generally a blaze of colour, and if it succoods in pleasing the people it is more often due to pure accident. In Japan, an attempt is made to please the Japanese, who are certainly a people instinct with artistic perception. Here there is no more imitation. In Europe, the stage is arranged solely with a view to exhibit the imitative quality of a leading actor or actress, and Japan the author is artist enough to treat | play worked down on the Club's territory, h's scheme in its entirety in bright tivid but the beautifully correct work of Beasley rate. colours, and thereby without fortuitous was not to be beaten, and the half-time Circumstances obtains what is known as whistle found nothing scored by either side. breadth." If they have got gorgeous costimes, the living scene is engrounded by a broad and simple background which gives full value to the richness of detail in the figures. Like western artists, the Japanese go to nature, but not for foolish regism. Their stage somes do a the bric-a-bree shops of some of our London stages. They create decorative scenes all the time : everything beautiful in colour and perfect in balance. In Japan, they understand perfectly well what is moont by "breadth," they toalize that nature is commonplace, but if there is game still iruitless. Then the Gunners nothing dramatic in nature, which tells, in got a chance on the right, and Blease scored relation to the surroundings, which are with a long, lofty shot that seemed to offer commonutace, they are anis to secure a true Wood. The Guinners showed syldent extaposition, whereas continuing my com- elation at holding a point and came on Anson with the European stage, we pro- to a repetition of the shot. Hands at a osed by a serios of violent and instruction ordical moment averted disaster for the jumps without that meteral transition to Club, but gave their opponents a free kick. necessary to make up a truly lovely com- This put the bell into the net with no reposition. Take, for instance, a scale at their half again. Here, after some wild any of the leading theatres in London. Diky on both sides, Grayson put the half there you will have a ballroom scane with in the net. The light was all against the graysons decreas workers handing and out. Nothing justiles was sourced and the Horkeone cachage-jaranjone forficontiene deme auged che-ell' predominant tone and the whole some

I presented you are speaking strictly as will take place on Mappy Valley at 1-80

the study of the artistic staging of their productions in England ?

'Yes,' replied Mr Mennes laughingly, but I am not going to allow myself to be ed through Hongkong on his way to Japan | drawn into a discussion of Irving's methods. to study certain phases of Japan life with I am, speaking in a general sense as an artist. Ours is a suburban decora-We took the opportunity then to interview tion-that sort of stage art which ap-Mr Menpes, who has since passed through | peals above all things to the British pubthe hands of Mr Raymond Blathwayt, the lie. We have stage pictures which will al-Prince of Interviewers, acting on behalf of ways secure the approbation of the great the London Daily News. Mr Menpes ar- British public. But so does the Gold rived again in the Colony on Tuesday last dragon with a red tongue on the black by the Racenna, and was waited upon by satin ground; the Liberty dragon, the 'Liour representative with a view to ascertain- borty screen,' you know. That appeals to the ing his impressions of Japan. During the British public, but it would not appeal for past eight months Mr Menpes has been a moment to the artistic Japanese. That very industrious, and he is taking home is the screen which is manufactured in with him a complete exhibition of over a Japan solely for the European market, and hundred pictures, mostly large water. It has this recommendation—it pays, but colours, many of them night ocenes and cen'est pas l'art! It is the same with the principally devoted to the bright, gay child horrible decorative schemes we serve up on life so eminently characteristic of the Jap. the British stage for the gratification of anese in their most attractive phases. Be. the masses. Danjiro and his author sides these he has done a large number of friend have not to think of the masses black-and-white illustrations, and is pre. in the same, way as the British paring - - prior of articles which will pro- theatrical manager. They have this advantage that the masses in Japan are more artistic than the masses in Europe. I was amazed at the care Danjiro and my housed in the Whitfeild Barracks, and we would be nearer 95 to 1 against such a into France. dramatic friend took in arranging detailseven to the costume and colour of the under-garments of the actors and actresses. On the European stage every great actress has her fad in regard to dress and colour. In order to satisfy herself or to study her complexion she will ruin a stage picture. That would never occur in Japan.' Mr Menpes mentioned that he is taking

of Spring, Summer and Autumn-Spring home upwards of a hundred packing cases especially, with its cherry blossoms, plum containing Japanese curtains, hangings, blossoms, and pretty peach blossom. Tea furniture of every description, carving, houses lit up by artificial light, nestling in | metal work, percelains and panels for the declusters of peach blossom, have provided coration of a house he is having constructed in England. He has upwards of two thouhas taken the fullest advantage, but sand panels carved specially for ceiling work. 1897 revenue is estimated as \$56,000 less colony can perfectly well afford to pay the it is probably to the dramatic side of the All this work has been carried out under than for 1896. Japanese nature that Mr Menpes has most his own supervision at Kicto, but he had effectively applied his artistic perceptions some little difficulty in persuading the the Colonial Treasurer will inform the hon. and his delicate brush. In answer to the principal native artist carrying out his deinterviewer, he said-I have rather inter- signs from abandoning the native methods ested myself in the drama from the painter's | in order to produce merctricious European standpoint, and in the course of my studies | ideals, so impregnated have some of the I made the acquaintance of Danjire, the Japanese become with the desire to manugreatest actor in Japan, and in my opinion, | facture chiefly for the European market—a | one of the greatest in the world. I have regrettable fact which may tend to work not only seen him act; but have seen him a serious injury to the artistic conceptions of good deal off the stage and associated a young Japan. Mr Menpea spent a good great deal with him and one of the leading | deal of his time in painting blue and dramatic authors of Japan, who has become white procelains. His experiments with one of my closest friends, - From these two | pigments have been successful, and he has I learned a good deal of the technique of the satisfaction of taking home with him the Japanese stage, and began to realize some beautiful specimens of modern Japahow in a way Japan excels the West in nese art to which he himself has very timated at only \$100,000 for 1897, seeing munity. purely dramatic art. The author of a largely contributed. Mr Menpes holds transmitted promise of the paper of the removalishing more attention to the purely artistic dress- effect of the foreign curio merchant on the certain and in framing the estimates it ing of his play than any Western author, artistic workers in the interior of Japan, and is allowed a scope in the actual staging and tells some amusing stories of the chargeable on land sales, and therefore it reasonably say I do not recommend it. of the play, which is not generally accord- requery that has been adopted as a proteced at home. My friend illustrated to me tion (as he says) against the requery of the out his general scheme of foreigner. Mr Menpes had intended to decoration. My Japanese friend contends | visit Java on his way home, but he has been so many months in Japan that he has thor to put a play on the stage without the | decided to go straight home to England, sense of decorative effect, and I dare say and in this resolution he was more concluhis sensibility would receive a severe shock sively confirmed by his appreciation of the good company of Captain Street, the com such decoration attempted in our English | mander of the P. and O. steamer Ravenna. by which he has resolved to travel to Colombo. He will probably return to the East in a year or two, having decided to

FQOTBALL.

'paint' China and Java.

HONGKONG F. O. v. 35TH CO., R.A. Played at the Happy Valley yesterday in prime football weather. The Club was well represented, but the Gunners were playing three or four untried men. The game was fast from the outset, a trifle rough, and very much in the Gunners territory The Club began the bombardment, and the seadth can only be obtained by making one Gunners were fortunate in having a first-Agure stand out in bold relief, whereas in rate goal-keeper. Towards half-time the With a change of ends the Gunners were

passed again, and the Club had the hardes of hard luck in not scoring repeatedly There were evident reasons for their lack of success, but the inability to score was of their own making. Danby again and again. held on too long, and tried to score from a long shot from outside right. Mayson at contre was a little out of form, but made the best of the centres cleverly and un to look after the two-thirds from the Im- seen by the Director of Public Works, who ment in the neighbouring provinces, it may And when once the process of rejuvenation selfishly put in by Rowcroft. All, especially perial Covernment and they have to be considered the estimate fair and reasonable. be advisable to let Chinese Authorities is well set in Japan will have to look to Aberdeen, aid 18 ft. 9 in to the height Graynon on the left, lifted the ball too much well spent, and in doing that they must was commended and the list know that there has been an abnormal in. her laurels in the competition of the Corners were secured, but not converted, | see that your one-third is also well spent. no unusual difficulty but sometow beat

KOTLOGO V. KOYAL AMBIRDAN A match between the Boyal Engineers F.C. and Knwloon F. C. (The Cup Holders) Date to mornow. The Rowloom have secreatur their surroccion co. this side with constructor of wishesing the authority

Wilson, MacSwayse (Capt.) and Simpson. hardly be expected, as their occupations Public Works Department. (Navy, Police and Docks) do not allow much | The Chairman—It must be gratifying to face the ball to-morrow for the first time unofficial member saying that praise is due this season. A few of the old team will his department for being such an economical line up: 'Ricksha' Gambion, 'Bobby' MacSwayed, 'Big' and 'Wee' Davie and Sodger Simpson being amongst the number. The probable result is a draw.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

FINANCE COMMITTEE. The following is a continuation of the meeting of the Finance Committee held of Council:

THE BARRACK SERVICES CONTRIBUTION. Mr Chater said he would like to know something about the itent 'Contribution owards Barrack services, \$49,000.' Were the works in progress now ?

The Chairman-Some of them. Mr Chater-And, our share will be **\$49,000**...

The Chairman—Yes. Mr Whitehead—Have you any idea what bese works are ? The Chairman-There can be no difficulty in fornishing the Committee with a

Major-General Black-I think it is for the Whitfeild Barracks. You already eleven to one against the imposition of 17 know half of the Hongkong Regiment are per cent. on our revenue, but I predict it now hope by the end of next year to have | monstrous imposition. A more inequitable | the remainder housed in similar barracks one or a more unjust one I cannot for a to those constructed at the end of last year, absolutely on the same plan as the other vote against this item.

Hon. C. P. Chater-\$49,000 is one third of the total expenditure?

H. E. Major-General Black-That is so, Mr Whitehead-At the last moeting of Council I-asked that the Finance Committee should be informed how it arose that with a less total revenue for 1897, viz.

inquire into the information asked for, and

year was passed on the estimate of revenue | However, that does not affect what I have made last year. It must be remembered that the revenue is exclusive of land sales, and therefore it does not affect the military contribution in the very slightest. The revenue for 1896, exclusive of land sales is \$2,218,366, and the estimated revenue for next year is \$2.338.823.

s satisfactory. Mr T. H. Whitehead said—I should like to know how it is that land sales are es-

that in the Governor's address the revenue for 1896 was stated to he \$250,000. necessary to take them into careful consideration. No military contribution is does not affect the military contribution in

the slightest. There seems to be a mis apprehension on that point. Some further talk took place between the Chairman and Mr Whitehead.

Mr Bellios-As we understand \$147,000 is the total sum to be spent for barrack services in 1897. May I ask if the hon, member on my right (the Director Public Works) is consulted when these plans are made and the contracts entered into? We know the hon, member he more experience about building operations here than anyone in the military service. The Chairman—That is quite true. am quite certain he has a much larger ex perience, but his time is limited and he is fully occupied with Government work He would not be able to find time to do the military work. When the new military road was proposed the Director of Publi Works was asked if he would undertake the work, but he could not do so and an answer to that effect had to be sent to the military authorities. It must also be re-

membered that a final statement of the barracks already erected has never been drawn up, but when it is I am afraid it will he found that this colony is not on the right side. I can assure the Committee that accounts will be rendered and each member will have an opportunity of seeing

Mr Belilios-I do not question that. contend that with the experience of the Director of Public Works we could get these contracts done at a much cheaper on the subject.

The Chairman—It is something unusual for unofficial members to praise the cheaphem of Government work. Mr Belilios I do not praise the cheapness : I want the work done in a fair and

reasonable manner. The Chairman-I do not think that is a good reflection to cast upon the military. I do not think it is fair to reflect that they do not get things done at the very best

Major-General Black-I gather that you think the military may not care whether You cannot dissociate the two.

Public Works Department is a permanent Instrument specialists and experts. Workdepartment. The military authorities shops and Factory, Duddell St.; Show change; they are here for only a few years | Rooms, Queen's Road Central. and consequently they are not in the run of the work. If the expenditure were left to the Public Works Department they would Nor a few of Hongkong's former Governors work much more economically. The Chairman-You would have to increase the Public Works staff Mr Belilios That is a question for the

overnment to decide. Major-General Black-I tunderstood my hou, friend to say that plans were never processed in submitted to the Director of Public Works.

When the head of Six building department of the light commissioner in South Africa, and advice in certain matters in a friendly way.

Birth advice in certain matters in a friendly way.

In the commissioner in South Africa, and has been saled to the peerage. The Right His Excellency, the William Robinson. hou, friend to say that plans were never man. He has had considerable experience not call here, but in other parts of the world, and if a man has had appropries in hearty enough to take a second wife. other parts of the world he knows that upwhere, and he knows well what the systems Supported to a transfer the real of the support of

Mr Bolilios-I am sure they do their Reserves : Finlay, Jones and Lapsley. A best, but what I maintain is that they cangood game from the Kowloon lads can not work so economically as the staff of the

ime for practice. So most of the team the Director of Public Works to hear an

Mr Belilios-As compared-Mr Whitehoad-I am opposed to this item. At the last meeting of the Council the Chairman informed the Council that certainmembers of the community had expressed the view that the community were deeirous of paying 171 per cent. as military contribution. I have not heard any such views expressed either in public or in private. I think it would be well for members to bear in mind that the Governyesterday, immediately after the meeting ment in 1894 consulted one or two members of the community and obtained their views in connection with the proposed reconstruction of the Sanitary Board, which views the Government did not allow to see the light of day until the spring of this year. With the single exception of the views expressed by the Hon. Ho Kai, the unofficial Mr Thomson-I do not think this is re-

Mr Whitchead-I am coming to the relevancy. Their views were expressed in acquiesced. the memorandum-

Mr Thomson-I rise to order. Mr Whitehead-I think if a plebiscitum were taken on this question of the military contribution the result would not be ten or moment imagine, and I must record my

The Chairman-We do not take votes at this Committee: it is simply a matter of recommendation. Mr Thomson—The question of 174 per | changes are slight. Pressure remains high cent is not before the Committee.

the same we are asked to recommend. The Chairman—The hon, member is not \$2,438,000, as against a revised estimated strictly in order, although it must be very revenue for 1896, viz., \$2,495,000, the interesting to the Committee to hear the military contribution payable for 1897 will remarks of the hon. member, although be \$30,000 more than may be paid in 1896. they are in a similar strain to what we have It is true the \$49,000 more is required to be already heard. What I said in Council the contributed for barrack services, but I should other day I repeat now. I said that the like to receive an explanation as to the in- leading members of the community with crease of \$21,000 in the contribution to | whom I had consulted told me most emmilitary contribution which it is called up-The Chairman-I have not omitted to on to pay. I think the hon, member would have been told the same thing if he had consulted, whether secretly or openly, the leading members of the community. If he Mr Thomson-The hon, member has did consult them, all I can say is that those failed to observe that land sales have to be | leading members hold one set of views. deducted from the revenue before the con- when they speak to me and another set of tribution can be calculated. The revised views when they speak to him; but I do estimate for 1896 is only \$2,297,604, but not think such is the case. I am inclined the military contribution put down for this to think they are not the same gentlemen.

community-Mr Whitehead-How many? Cive the names of your informants. The Chairman-That the leading members of the community state that the colony is well able to afford the amount of The Chairman-I hope the explanation the military contribution we are called upon to pay,

stated, that the leading member of this

Mr Whitehead-I say they do not represent the leading members of the com-THE MOUNT KELLET ROAD.

from Victoria Gap to Mount Kellet Road was submitted for consideration. Mr F. H. May said-I think I may appears to me that there are other more important works which ought to have precedence over this item, and the work I especially have in view is the improvement of the quarters of the mon serving under my command. I have already reported to the Government on this subject. The quarters are in many respects very had, and consider it my duty to mention here in Council that I consider that the question of suitable quarters for the Police is a more

road in the hill district, which is already well supplied with roads. The Chairman—It is unnecessary for me to say that a very influentially signed petition was presented to the Government for the construction of this road. If I am no mistaken that petition had the signature of every unofficial member of this Council and in deference to the views expressed in that petition the Governor has decided to have that road constructed. The petition stated that the road was very much desired and that it would be a public boon.

important item than the provision of a new

Recommended. GARDENER'S COTTAGES. Mr F. H. May objected to the item Gardeners' Cottages, \$10,000 same grounds, and he said. It is more important to house in a sanitary manner the European and Indian Police Force than to house a number of gardeners who are well acclimatised. The Chairman The hon, member has al-

ready conveyed his views to the Governor Mr Whitehead - I understand that \$5,000 will have been expended on this item at the end of the month. .Mr Chater -- We have not seen any plans, nor are we acquainted officially amongst

ourselves of the fact of certain money being already expended on the building. The Chairman-The matter was considered some time ago. The contention was that the houses were absolutely necessary and His Excellency considered that the work should be carried on without delay. It was found that the Public Works Department only gives notice when there is bound to pave the way for an industrial Department had not any time to carry out is an abnormal supply. I recognise that and commercial regeneration of the whole the work is properly or improperly done. the work and so the plans were drawn up there may be occasions when in the in- empire, slow probably but like the China-You must remember that the military have by a private firm in this colony and were terests of peace, order, and good govern- man himself, all the more certain for that

Mr Belilion But I maintain that the W. Bonneson & Co., Piano and Musical

old age, Sir John Davis, its second Go- in any way the collection of the revenue of and the Catholic Hission or some domages vernor, lived to attain the age of 96, and a foreign country. May I suggest that the done to Mission stations. A guinboat gives nearly survived long enough to see the instructions given to the Police should be power to an argument and helps to speedy jubilee of the Colony. Sit Hereules Ro- limited to cases in which there is reason to decision. There is not much doubt as to binaph after an official career of great im- believe that the abnormal increase in the which side will come out victors. Hon, Sir George Bowen, after ten years of retirement from official life, at the age of about 75 flads himself hale and White. The first Lady Bowen was a AND MILE OF THE PARTY OF ALL PROPERTY.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. [SUPPLIED TO THE 'UHINA MAIL."

Lonnon, 6th Docember, 1896. EGYPT. Egypt has accepted the offer of Great

Britain for pecuniary aid.

TURKEY. Several Turks have been arrested exiled to Anatolia without trial. They are believed to be connected with the Liberal party, which is growing in strength, and has sent a manifesto to the Embassies demanding political liberties, and concluding with down with the tyrant."

> (From Tonkin Exchanges). THE SOCIALIST ARRESTS.

> > Paris, Dec. 1.

The Chamber, by 295 votes to 85, has demanded the immediate liberation of Deputy Chauvin, who was arrested in the socialist disturbances at Carmaux. The Cabinet

BASE COINAGE.

promoted to prevent the introduction and

circulation of counterfeit Indo-China coins

The Senate has adopted the measure

WEATHER NOTICE. The following notice is issued from the Observatory :-

over China. Gradients are slight or mode- to the standards of the world, but by Mr Whitehead-It is an item. Item 26, rate on the coast and rather steep over the way of compensation they score heavily N. part of the China Sea. Forceast :moderate N. to N.E. winds ; fine, clear.

> THE EXPORTATION OF ARMS. The following correspondence has been sent to us for publication :-Hongkong, 5th Dec., 1896.

General Chamber of Commerce. on the subject dated 2nd inst.

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and of the public. - I am, yours faithfully, T. H. WHITCHEAD.

Hongkong, 5th Sept. 1896. Dear Sir William, -

alt., I gave notice of the following ques-

tinues to furnish the Imperial Chinese Maritime Customs with informa-

branch of trade. If the roply is in the duty on raw cotton and then taxing it again negative, as I have reason to think it will when it comes out of a Chinese mill mabe, it would be a distinct advantage to the nufactured. It is an anomaly thoroughly firms to now have the information official- characteristic of Chinese fiscal stupidity ly, so that they could give the dealers an But foreigners evidently think it possible assurance on the point. I apologize for to compete even on these terms, for they troubling your Excellency, but I hope I have put up half a dozen mills in Shangmay be excused under the circumstances. - hai at nuce, and more will surely follow. Yours very truly.

(Signed.) T. H. WHITEHEAD. His Excellency, Sir William Robinson, K.O.M.G.

Government House. Hongkong, 6th Sept. 1896. Dear Mr Whitehead.

The answer to your question is that the Police Department only gives notice when there is an abnormal supply. I will tell the CoL Secy. to send you an official answer.—Yours truly.

(Signed) W. ROBINSON. Hongkong, 7th Sept. 1896.

Dear Sir William .-

crease in the export of arms and ammunition from this Colony, but this can only be probable when there is rebellion or armed disturbances on the mainland. If the notice is intended to assist the Chinese Government in the collection of revenue. I | teed for the climate. W. Rebinson & Co. think your Excellency will see that no possible benefit can accrue to this Colony from such information, but possible inconvenience and less to trade, and that (writes the Hongkong correspondent of the it is entirely opposed to the principles is said to be outside Chinhal. There are N.-C. Daily News) have lived to a green which have regulated public policy to assist negotiations going on between the officials

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Chicalal Secretary's Office.

the export of arms from the Colony, is that which is now being followed. I have the honour to be, Sir, Your most

(Signed.) J. H. STEWART LOCKHART. Colonial Secretary. Hon'ble T. H. Whitehead.

CHINA'S INDUSTRIAL FUTURE. Japan has been generally set down by the rest of the world as a country which with some aptitude for learning and art or industry combines a marvellous aptitude for textile work in particular, and a special gift in the direction of artistic industry. With these attainments Japan has been regarded, at any rate until recently, as having an inexhaustible supply of excellent labour at unprecedentedly cheap rates, and the whole combination of advantages should produce a complete revolution in the industries of the world. Recent developments, however, have shown that there are factors at work to discount the formidable advantages enumerated, and the industrial revolution of the world will be modified; the supply of labour in Japan has already been found insufficiently elastic to meet the rapid growth of industries, the cheapness is growing 'small by degrees and beautifully less, not disappearing from the field of cal-culation, but certainly not bearing compari-steady with buyers at \$58½ and sellers at son with what it was five years ago, and | 359 there are other discoveries being gradually made, all tending to that Japan, though undoubtedly potent element in the industrial world, will be less notent than some prophets predicted. China is in some respects parallel, and in some respects diametrically opposite. The races are akin, but it sometimes happens that twin brothers with the atrongest family resemblance have strangely opposite attributes. As pupils in arts and industries, the Chinese also have shown considerable aptitude. In the matter of

On the 8th at 11.15 n.m. Barometric facile touch and artistic taste they have holders will have the option of taking up never distinguished themselves, according for soundness and solidity of work in numy capacities. Cheapness and abundance of labour should be less uncertain quantities in a land of 400 million inhabitants than in one of 40, while there is somewhat more decility in the Chinese than in the Jupanese. Thus it appears probable that some day China should cut a large figure R. C. Wilcox, Esq., Secretary, Hongkong in the industrial world. But there are great obstacles to overcome: in course of Dear Sir,—Referring to His Excellency | time they are bound to be overcome, but: the Governor's letter dated 12th ult to the | time passes very slowly in such matters Senior Unofficial Member on the subject of | when an cager, pushing business world is the Gap Rock Light-house special dues, waiting at the gates of the Celestial \$121. Dakins are wanted at 50 cents. copy of which letter I handed to the Com- Empire. China is one of the most magni- Electrics have been bought at 86.50. Ropes mittee of the Chamber at the close of their ficent markets of the world, formerly are enquired for at \$146. Ices are wanted monthly meeting on 21st ult., and at which altogether supplying itself by cumbersome in small lots at \$108. Bell's Asbestos are meeting the members present unanimously and wasteful methods which are gradually decided to publish the Governor's said let giving way before the irresistible inroads 34. ter and to republish the Chamber's letter of civilisation, and already an appreciable the same to outsiders whether they enter

of 31st July last to the Governor, I now | portion of its requirements are supplied enclose copy of my letter to the Governor From abroad. Broadly speaking, it is much I further enclose copy of certain corres. China and produce their goods on the spot pondence which passed between the Go. for disposal there, or stay outside and vernment and myself, regarding the quest produce goods to be sent inside. But, of tion of which I gave notice at the meeting | course, if the goods can be produced inside of Council on 5th August last, and which I it is an economic waste to import them, asked at the following meeting, on 3rd inst: and in accordance with the natural Will the Government inform the Coun- laws of industrial evolution it cil whether the Police Department follow that all the products of China continues to furnish the Imperial Chi- which are at present being heaten in nese Maritime Customs with informa- their own markets by the difference in adtion concerning permits issued for the vancement of methods will be restored to export from the Colony of arms and supremacy when China does thoroughly A copy of the correspondence was duly abroad can compete with goods turned out circulated by me among the firms interested | by antiquated methods in Chins, but when the trace, and I am sending a copy of the motivois coast to be antiquated the this letter and a copy of the latter corres- competition will diminish or disappear. pondence to the local Press, for the in- It was thought that the Shimonoseki formation of the members of the Chamber | Treaty would effect the desired change, Originally it was expected to provide for the free manufacture of textiles in China by machinery, thus utilising the locally supplied raw material by steam power and saving both the cost of carriage At the last meeting of Council on 5th and the import duty on manufactured goods. The Japanese, however, were induced to agree that the import duty should Will the Government inform the Council be paid on the output of factories whether the Police Department con- China, just as if the factories were not Chinese territory, so that only the cos of carriage should be saved. This the tion concerning permits issued for the Japanese consider advantageous to their export from the Colony of Arms and own industries, as China is the chief market for Japanese factories, and they figure out I shall be very greatly obliged if your that raw cotton can be brought from India Excellency would cause a reply to be per- to Japan, manufactured here, and taken to mitted without waiting until the opening of China at a cheaper rate to the purchaser the next session. I may mention that I | then if the factory is in China, as the Japangave notice of the question on behalf of the ese duty on raw cotton has been abolished German -firms who are interested in this while the Chinese are now charging import

At any rate, in the coarser grades of cotton which can be grown in China there should be a clear field for the Shanghai mills, and it esems that in other grades they manage to do well enough. For one thing, market is so great that there is at present room for all, except for the primitive nahive fabric, which inust steadily. The proposal, generally considered unlikely to come to maturity for some time yet, to abolish all internal customs and make a corresponding increase in maritime customs, should operate in favour of the purely local as against imported products. The steady increase in wages and other items of expense in Japan should operate in favour of Chinese manufactures as against Japanese I feel very much obliged for your kind goods sent to China. And in any event note of yesterday, and note that the Police the beginning that has been made in China

> 30 MKW Piamos just arrived; best makers. Also Cabin and Transposing Pianos, guaran-

manufactures .- Kobe Chronicle.

THE Ningpo correspondent of the N.O. Daily News writes on the 2nd inst. -- We are having a French gunboat here. Another

dent to the 20.0. Daily News) that attempts are to be made to open the allver mines in our district. Silver and the slied near the Sound to make both working and transit wast. The gountry people are ex-

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HONGKONG SHARE MARKET. In their weekly where report dated Hongkong, 8th December, Messrs Benjamin, Kelly and Potts write:--

Business has been unusually quiet, and no movement of any importance has taken

Banks.-Hongkong and Shanghai Banks have remained steady at 180 per cent promium with small sales. Nationals are still wanted at \$261. - Marine Insurances .- Straits are a shade

firmer and have been sold at \$261 and \$261. Yangtezes have been in some demand and have been placed at \$1474. Fire Insurances.-Hongkong fires dropped \$1 and were sold at \$368, but at this rate they are still enquired for. China Fires have been taken off the market at

Shipping. - Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboats have ruled steady at \$323 at which rate a fair number have changed hands. Indo Chinas are firm with sales and buyers at \$41. Shares are wanted at \$43 for March, but are not obtainable under \$44. N. B.—Since closing the above we have received a telegram from Shanghai stating that in the Onwo-Newchwang case both steamers have been found to blame. The shares are weak in consequence, with

Refineries.—China Sugars wore sold \$137 and \$138 during the early part of the week, but they are again quaier with no buyers over \$156. Luzons are wanted at

345 but no shares are obtainable Mining .- Punjoms have suffered a decline and have been sold at \$12 owing to the crushing not being up to expectations. Rauhs are again in demand, and are wanted at \$9 Jelebus have been sold at \$2.85. and for February at \$3.20. New Balmorals have changed hands at rates between \$1. one Preference share for every share regiotered in his name.

Docks Wharves and Godowns .- Hongkong! and Whampoa Docks have remained steady with buyers at 214 per cent, premium. Kowloon Wharf shares have been sold, and are wanted at \$59. New Amey Docks are in demand at \$16.

Lands, Hotels and Buildings .- Hongkong Lands have changed hands at \$76. Hongkong Hotels have been done at \$304, and are firm at the rate. Humphrey's Estate have been sold at \$9, and are wanted. Miscellaneous .- Green Islands are much firmer and have been placed at \$184 and

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in some demand, and buyers are offering

Ar about 6.20 p.m. on the 23rd Nov., says the Japan Advertiser, the sound of a couple of pistol shots in quick succession in the roadway outside No. 138, Settlement, attracted the attention of the police upon duty there, and a foreigner was seen with a revolver in his hand, while a woman in a terribly frightened state and with one side of her face blackened with powder smoke awake. Goods turned out by steam power had rushed into the premises occupied by Mr Mingard, exclaiming that she was abot. Both were taken to the Police Station and it then transpired that they were a married couple named Armand and Colestine Tanet, French subjects, and both well known in Yokohama. to the French hospital, and an ex-

amination of her injuries showed that they were of a very slight nature, the skin of her chook being merely slightly acorched by the discharge. The man was, of course, kept under arrest. He stated that he had not intended to harm his wife, but merely wanted to frighten her, and that the cartridges fired were only blank ones. However, when the revolver was taken from him, one cartridge which remained in it was found to contain a ball. It appears that he had been loafing about the Settlement for some months, and it is said that his behaviour has been very queer lately, as he has been refusing to do any work and showing various symptoms of mental darangement. He had been on bad terms with his wife for some time and was living apart from her A subscription had been got up by some of the French residents to send him to Shanghai, for which port he was to have left recently but at the last minute refused to go. Latest accounts state that he is still under arrest, by direction of the French Consul-General. Mrs. Tanet is a daughter of the late M. Pequinot.

And why, inquired Eness, oasually, did you emigrate " Dido, the Queen of Carthage, troubled him for the decanter before replying. Well, the answered after having poured out about four fingers, the truth was, our Tyre was somewhat punctured, don't you know. The which, in its way, was thought as rare a jest as that to the effect that Tros Tyriusque mihi nullo discrimine agetur.

Hongkong Tides. The Tide table given below has been compiled by the Nantical Almanac Office in London from the results of the analysis of observations taken by means of an automatic tide recording machine in the Water Police Basin at Taim She Toui during the years 1887-8-9.

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Hongkong, December 3, 1896.

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AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, (Under Mail Contract with the AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT).

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, KURRACHEE, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, VENICE, FIUME AND

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(Also to NATAL, EAST CONDON, PORT ELIZABETH & CAPE TOWN). The Co.'s Steamship Captain Grisogono, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 9th December. Cargo will not be received on board after 3 p.m. prior to date of sailing.

and Freight, apply to SANDER & Co., Agenis. Hongkoug, December 3, 1896.

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FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA. The Co.'s Steamship Suisava. A Capt. T. R. GALSWORTHY,

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JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, December 4, 1896.

FOR SHANGHAI. The Steamship

Captain G. HEUERMANN, above Port on FRIDAY, the 11th December, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, December 7, 1896.

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JAPAN-AUSTRALIAN LINE. MONTHLY SERVICE.

CUnder Mail Contract.) FOR THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNS. VILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY

AND MELBOURNE. The Co.'s Steamship Captain E. S. BARSTON,
will be despatched for the Tokio Maru,

above Ports on TUESDAY, the 15th December, at Noon. This Steamer is fitted, with Superior Passenger Accommodation and carries a duly qualified Doctor.

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Captain STEEVES, will be
despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 17th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, December 5, 1898,

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MONTHLY SERVICE.

(Under Mail Contract). FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO AND BOMBAY.

Calling at TUTIOORIN on the Homeward Voyage.) The Co.'s Steamship Ports on FRIDAY, 14 & 18th December,

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Steamers. THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT). The Co.'s Steamship Captain Cobban, will be despatched for the above

Ports on THURSDAY, the 10th Instant, This Steamer has superior Accommodation for Passengers. For Freight or Passage, apply to

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SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. (Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS LAND PORTS and taking through Cargo to ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.)

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This well-known Steamer is specially fitted for Passengers, and has a Refrigerating Chamber, which ensures a plentiful supply of Fresh Provisions, Ice, &c., throughout the voyage. This Steamer is installed throughout with the Electric Light. -A duly qualified Surgoon is carried. For Freight or Passage, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Hongkong, December 3, 1896. GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Steamship Glengyle,
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be depatched as above

on MONDAY, the 14th Instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, December 7, 1896.

THE OREGON BAILWAY AND NAVIGATION COMPANYS PACIFIC STEAMSHIP LINE.

CHINA AND JAPAN. PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG, 1896 (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)

Chittagong | Tuesday . | 15th Dec. TAKING PASSENGERS AND CARGO FOR UNITED For further information as to Passage STATES AND CANADA AT THROUGH RATES. The Steamship Chittagona.

will be despatched hence for VIOTORIA, B.C., and PORTLAND, OREGON, via KOBI and YOKOHAMA, on TUESDAY, the 15th December.

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Freight, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,

Hongkong, December 7, 1896. NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. JAPAN-EUROPE LINE.

MONTHLY SERVICE. FOR SINGAPORE, COLUMBO, POR SAID, MARSEILLES, LONDON AND ANTWERP.

The Co.'s Steamship Yamaguchi Maru, Captain Allen, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 19th December, at Noon, instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. Hongkong, November 25, 1896.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK. The 3/3 A.I.I. 3/m. Amer. Ship William H. Smith,
Wilson, Master, will load here
for the above Port, and will

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, October 19, 1896.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 100 A.I. British Ship Clan Macfarlane, TEMPLETON, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & Co. Hongkong, October 9, 1896.

NO NOE TO SHIPPERS. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 100 A.I. Iron 4-mast British barque Matterhorn,

Captain J. WILLIAMS, will soon be ready to load for the above Port and wil have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to MELCHERS & Co.,

Hongkong, November 28, 1896. FOR NEW YORK. The 3/3 L. I. I. American Barque Oopt, MACOLDER, will load here for the above Port, and will have

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGRONG. Coptic (via Shanghai, THURSDAY, Dec. 10, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokoat noon. hama and H'lulu) Gaelic (via Shanghai, TUESDAY, Dac. 29, Nagasaki, Kobe,

Inland Sea and at noon. Yokohama) Doric (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Saturday, Jan. 16, Inland Saa. Yokohama and H'iniu)

HIL Steamship COPTIC will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, vid SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE. INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA and HONO-LULU, on THURSDAY, the 10th Decom-

ber, at Noon. INLAND SEA OF JAPAN and call at HONOLULU, and passengers are allowed to 2426 break their journey at any point en route. Through Passengers Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-

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cipal cities of the United States or Canada.

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Hongkong, November 24 1896. U. S. Mail Line. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP

COMPANY. VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND

HONOLULU. PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGEONG. City of Riode Janeiro (via S'hai, N'eaki, SATUEDAY, Dec. 19 Kobe, Inland Sea, at noon.

Y'hama & H'lulu). City of Peking (via Shai, N'saki, Kobe, (Thursday, Jan. 7 Inland Sea, Yoko-1897, at moon. hama & Honolulu) China (via Shaughai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Tuesday, Jan. 26, Inland Sea and at noon.

Yokohama) THE U.S. Mail S.S. CITY OF RIO DA JANEIRO will be despatched for SAN FRANUISCO, via SHANGHAL NAGASAKI, - KOBE, INLAND SEA, YUKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on SATURDAY, the 19th Instant, at Noon, aking Passongers and freight for Japan the United States, and Europe.

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Steamers of this line pass through the with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this port as above. calling at NAPLES and GENOA. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, on Monney, the 7th December. Cargo and Specie will be received on board until 5 p.m., on Tuesday, the 8th December, and Parcels will be received (at the Agency's Office) until Noon, on TUESDAY, the 8th December. Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than \$2.50, and Parcels

Linen can be washed on board.

For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co., Agents.

NOTICE.

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MARITIMES.

BLACK SEA PORTS, LONDON, HAVRE AND BORDEAUX:

MORROW, the 9th December. at Noon the Company's Stoamship ERNEST SIMONS, Capt. DE MAUSEUGE with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPROIR and CARGO, will leave this Port for MARSEILLES, via BOMBAY. This Steamer connects at COLOMBO with the s.s. Australian, which vessel takes on her Passengers and Mails, leaving that Port on the 21st Dec., direct to SUEZ, PORT SAID and MARSKILLES. -Oargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and sc-

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STEAM FOR STRAITS, OEYLON, AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS PLYMOUTH AND LONDON. Phrough Bills of Lading issued for BATA VIA PERSIAN GULF, CONTIN ENTAL AND AMERICAN PORTS.

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Shippers are particularly requested people Blis of Fading.

NOTICE.

GALVESTON & SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

TO-MORROW, the 9th day of December, 1896, at 9 a.m., the Company's S.S. SACHSEN. Captain H. Stiffer,

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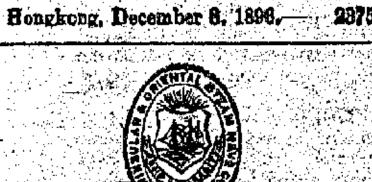
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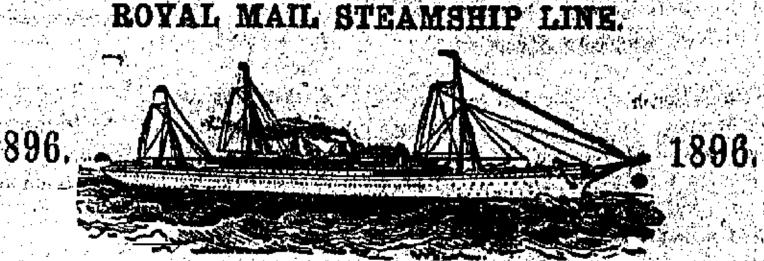


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BMPRESS OF JAPAN...Comdr. Geo. A. Lee, R.N.R..... Wednesday, 23rd Dec./96. AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS EMPRESS OF OHINA ... Comdr. R. ARCHIBALD, R.N.R. ... WEDNESDAY, 20th Jan. /97. EMPRESS OF INDIA.... Comdr. O. P. MARSHALL, R.N.R. WEDNESDAY, 17th Feb. /97.

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Hongkong, November 25, 1896.

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the above mentioned sum.

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signing the Memorandum and articles of The Arrespiels of sucression and place and alegarithm and alegarithm and place and alegarithm an Bolletten Mr. E. W. Mourage No. 52 and 53. Queen's Road Central.
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Chicken, catty 200 — Capons, 300 — Ducks, 180 — Eggs, Hen dog 120 — Duck , 110 — Catty 270 —	生行類線與強強強強	Vegetal Artichokes, Shanghai, Beans, (French), Long, Beet Roct, Brinjals, Green,
Poultry. Chicken, catty 200 — Capons, 300 — Ducks, 180 — Doves, each — Eggs, Hen doz. 120 — Duck , 110 — Fowls, catty 170 — Geese, 120 —	生行類組織發電	Vegetal Artichokes, Shanghai, Beans, (French), Long, Beet Root, Brinjala, Green, Red,
Chicken, catty 200 — Capons, 300 — Ducks, 180 — Eggs, Hen dor. 120 — Duck 170 — Geese, 170 — Harcs, each 550 —	生 行為 城區區 医牙	Vegetal Artichokes, Shanghai, Beans, (French), Long, Beet Roct, Brinjala, Green, Red, Brassica,
Chicken, catty 200 — Capons, 300 — Ducks, 180 — Eggs, Hen dos. 120 — Duck 120 — Duck 120 — Musk Deer, 200 — Musk Deer, 3.50 —	生 行為 總統領	Vegetal Artichokes, Shanghai, Beans, (French), Long, Long, Beet Roct, Brinjala, Green, Red, Brassica, Brassica,
Poultry. Chicken, catty 200 — Capons, 300 — Ducks, 180 — Eggs, Hen doz. 120 — Duck 110 — Fowls, catty 170 — Geese, 200 — Hares, each 550 — Musk Deer, 33.50 —	生 行為 城區區 医黄鼬属 人名英格兰人姓氏 经基础 经证券	Vegetal Artichokes, Shanghai, Beans, (French), Long, Long, Beet Roct, Brinjala, Green, Red, Brassica, Bamboo Shoots, Jabbage, Chinese com
Poultry. Chicken, catty 200 — Capons, 300 — Ducks, 180 — Doves, cach — Eggs, Hen dox 120 — Duck 110 — Duck 170 — Fowls, catty 170 — Geese, 200 — Hares, cach 550 — Musk Deer, 3.50 — Partridges, 400 — Pigeons, 170 —	生 行為 地质强强 医黄鼬鱼	Vegetal Artichokes, Shanghai, Beans, (French), Long, Long, Beet Roct, Brinjala, Green, Red, Brassica, Bamboo Shoots, Jabbage, Chinese com Jabbage, Shanghai,
Chicken, catty 200 — Capons, 300 — Ducks, 180 — Eggs, Hen doc. 120 — Fowls, 110 — Fowls, catty 170 — Gesse, 1, 200 — Hares, each 550 — Partridges, 400 — Pigeons, 170 — Pheasant, brace \$1.10 —	生 行為 城區區 存领码海岸上 行為 城區區 医黄鼬鱼属 人名英国英国英国英国英国英国英国英国英国英国英国英国英国英国英国英国英国英国英国	Vegetal Artichokes, Shanghai, Beans, (French), Long, Long, Beet Roct, Brinjala, Green, Red, Brassica, Bamboo Shoots, Jabbage, Chinese com Jabbage, Shanghai, Jauliflower,
Chicken, catty 200 — Capons, 300 — Ducks, 180 — Doves, each — Eggs, Hen doz. 120 — Duck 110 — Fowls, catty 170 — Geese, 200 — Hares, each 559 — Musk Deer, 3.50 — Partridges, 400 — Pheasant, brace \$1.10 — Rice Birds, doz. —	生 行為 鸠盗强 奇丽克斯马上系工 行為 鸠盗强 一个双组合体工作。	Vegetal Artichokes, Shanghai, Beans, (French), Long, Long, Beet Roct, Brinjala, Green, Red, Brassica, Bamboo Shoots, Jabbage, Chinese com Jabbage, Shanghai, Jauliflower, Jarrota,
Chicken, catty 200 — Capons, 300 — Ducks, 180 — Doves, each — Eggs, Hen doz. 120 — Fowls, 110 — Fowls, catty 170 — Geese, 200 — Hares, each 550 — Musk Deer, \$3.50 — Partridges, 400 — Pigeons, 170 — Rice Birds, doz. — Quail cach 120 —	生 行為 燒蛋蛋 子類與為海洋學學與為海洋學學與為海洋學學與為海洋學學與為海洋學學與為海洋學學與為	Vegetal Artichokes, Shanghai, Beans, (French), Long, Long, Beet Roct, Brinjala, Green, Red, Brassica, Bamboo Shoots, Labbage, Chinese com Labbage, Shanghai, Lauliflower, Larrots, Lolery, Chinese,
Chicken, catty 200 — Capons, 300 — Ducks, 180 — Doves, each — Eggs, Hen doz. 120 — I Duck 110 — I Owls, catty 170 — Gesse, 200 — Hares, each 550 — Musk Deer, 93.50 — Partridges, 400 — Pigeons, 170 — Rice Birds, doz. — Quail each 120 —	生 行為 燒蛋蛋	Vegetal Artichokes, Shanghai, Beans, (French), Long, Long, Beet Roct, Brinjala, Green, Red, Brassica, Samboo Shoots, Jabbage, Chinese com Jabbage, Shanghai, Jauliflower, Jarrots, Jelery, Chinese, Jenglish,
Chicken, catty 200 — Capons, 300 — Ducks, 180 — Eggs, Hen dor 120 — Fowls, catty 170 — Gesso, 200 — Haren, cach 550 — Musk Deer, 33.50 — Partridges, 400 — Pigeons, 170 — Rice Birds, dos. — Quali cach 120 — Turkeys, Cook, oatty 550 —	生 行為 鸠弦强 行頸鸱兔海花瓣蜂鸡口 行為 鸠弦强 仔頸鸱兔海路岛山雀 公	Vegetal Artichokes, Shanghai, Beans, (French), Long, Long, Beet Roct, Brinjala, Green, Red, Brassica, Cabbage, Chinese com Labbage, Shanghai, Lauliflower, Larrots, L
Chicken, catty 200 — Capons, 300 — Ducks, 180 — Reges, Hen dos. 120 — Rowls, 110 — Rowls, catty 170 — Geese, 200 — Haren, 200 — Haren, 200 — Partridges, 200 — Pigeons, 170 — Pigeons, 170 — Rice Birds, dos. — Quali cath 120 — Snipe, 170 — Turkeys, Cook, catty 550 —	生 行為 鸠弧弧 行缀鸱鸟海花瓣蜂鸡蝇	Vegetal Artichokes, Shanghai, Beans, (French), Long, Long, Beet Roct, Brinjala, Green, Red, Brassica, Samboo Shoots, Jabbage, Chinese com Jabbage, Shanghai, Jauliflower, Jarrots, Jelery, Chinese, Jarrots, Jelery, Chinese, Jarrots, Red, Red,
Chicken, catty 200 — Capons, 300 — Ducks, 180 — Doves, each — Eggs, Hen dos. 120 — Fowls, 110 — Fowls, catty 170 — Geese, 100 — Hares, each 558 — Musk Deer, 160 — Partridges, 400 — Pigeons, 170 — Pheasant, brace \$1.10 — Rice Birds, dos. — Quail each 120 — Turkeys, Cook, each 550 — Test, 190 — Test, 190 — Test, 190 —	生 行為 燒蛋蛋蛋蛋质质量的 人名英国英国英国英国英国英国英国英国英国英国英国英国英国英国英国英国英国英国英国	Vegetal Artichokes, Shanghai, Beans, (French), Liong, Liong, Beet Roct, Brinjala, Green, Red, Rassica, Samboo Shoots, Jabbage, Chinese com Jabbage, Shanghai, Jauliflower, Jarrots, Jelery, Chinese, Jenglish, Red, Jinglish, Surry Stuff, English,
Chicken, catty 200 — Capons, 300 — Ducks, 180 — Doves, each — Eggs, Hen dos. 120 — Fowls, 0atty 170 — Geese, 200 — Hares, each 553 — Musk Deer, 93.50 — Partridges, 600 — Pigeons, 170 — Rice Birds, dos. — Quail each 120 — Snipe, 170 — Turkeys, Cook, patty 550 — Teal, sach 800 — Wild Ducks, pair \$1.06	生 行為 城區區 行與總局海花灣鄉國鄉院海口 行為 城區區 行與總局海花灣鄉國鄉院與大口	Artichokes, Shanghai, Beans, (French), Long, Beet Root, Brinjala, Green, Red, Brassica, Samboo Shoots, Sabbage, Chinese com Sabbage, Shanghai, Suliflower, Sarrots, Salery, Chinese, Sarrots, S
Chicken, catty 200 — Capons, 300 — Ducks, 180 — Dovee, each — Eggs, Hen doz. 120 — Nouck 110 — Fowls, catty 170 — Geese, 200 — Hares, each 559 — Munk Deer, 93.50 — Partridges, 400 — Pigeons, 170 — Rice Birds, doz. — Guail each 120 — Enips, 170 — Turkeys, Cock, catty 550 — Teal, sach 800 — Wild Ducks, pair \$1.06	生 行為 地名英国西西西西西比利斯伊州 经国际 经工作的 地名 经有效 经 医 医 医 医 医 医 医 医 医 医 医 医 医 医 医 医 医 医	Vegetal Artichokes, Shanghai, Beans, (French), Long, Long, Beet Root, Brinjala, Green, Red, Brassica, Bamboo Shoots, Labbage, Chinese com Labbage, Shanghai, Lauliflower, Larrots, Larr
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Chicken, catty 200 — Capons, 300 — Ducks, 180 — Doves, each — Eggs, Hen dos. 120 — , Duck 110 — Fowls, catty 170 — Gesse, 200 — Hares, each 550 — Partridges, 600 — Pigeons, 170 — Pheasant, brace \$1.10 — Rice Birds, dos. — Quail each 120 — Snipe, 170 — Turkeys, Cook, catty 550 — Teal, cach 500 — Wild Ducks, pair \$1.06 — bre, Fish, catty 160 — Broam, Bombey Ducks, 100 pieces 200 — Carp, Cooks, catty 550 — Fish, catty 160 — Carp, 160 — Catfah, catty	生 行為 人名	Artichokes, Shanghai, Beans, (French), Long, Long, Beet Root, Brinjala, Green, Red, Brassica, Samboo Shoots, Labbage, Chinese com Labbage, Shanghai, Lauliflower, Larrots, Lar
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Chicken, catty 200 — Capons, 300 — Ducks, 180 — Doves, cach — Eggs, Hen dos. 120 — Powls, catty 170 — Gesse, 170 — Gesse, 170 — Haros, cach 550 — Munk Deer, 93.50 — Partridges, 400 — Partridges, 400 — Pigeons, 170 — Pheasant, brace \$1.10 — Rice Birds, dos. — Quali cach 120 — Snipe, 170 — Turkeys, Cock, catty 550 — Teal, cach 800 — Wild Ducks, pair \$1.00 — br. Figh. Rarbel, catty 160 — C'ton Fresh Water Fish, catty — Carp, 100 — Catsah, Catts, 100 — Catsah, Catts, 110 — Catsah, Cods, 110 — Catsah, Cods, 110 — Catsah, Cods, 110 — Catty 160 — Capons, 1100 — Capons, 1	生 行為 地名爱 行领总统的人的 人名	Vegetal Artichokes, Shanghai, Beans, (French), Long, Long, Beet Roct, Brinjals, Green, Red, Brassica, Samboo Shoots, Jabbage, Chinese com Jabbage, Shanghai, Jauliflower, Jarrots, Jarr
Chicken, catty 200 — Capons, 300 — Ducks, 180 — Ducks, 180 — Rggs, Hen dor. 120 — Powls, catty 170 — Gesso, 200 — Hares, cach 550 — Munk Deer, 93.50 — Partridges, 400 — Pigeons, 170 — Pheasant, brace \$1.10 — Rice Birds, dos. — Quall cach 120 — Snips, 170 — Turkeys, Cook, catty 550 — Toal, cach 800 — Wild Ducks, pair \$1.00 — br. Fish, Catty 160 — Creep, 100 — Creep, 1	生 行發 燒蛋蛋 行類與與海洋的鐵頭鐵路海 行	Vegetal Artichokes, Shanghai, Beans, (French), Long, Long, Beet Roct, Brinjals, Green, Red, Brassica, Bamboo Shoots, Dabbage, Chinese com Dabbage, Shanghai, Jauliflower, Jarrots, Jarr
Poultry. Chicken, catty 200 — Capons, 300 — Ducks, 180 — Doves, each — Eggs, Hen dos. 120 — Duck 110 — Fowls, catty 170 — Gesse, 200 — Hares, each 550 — Musk Deer, 93.50 — Partridges, 400 — Pigeons, 170 — Pheasant, brace \$1.10 — Rice Birds, dos. — Quall each 120 — Saipe, 170 — Turkeys, Cock, catty 550 — Wild Ducks, pair \$1.00 — Wild Ducks, pair \$1.00 — Broam, Bombey Ducks, 100 pieces 200 — Gron Fresh Water Figh, catty Carp, catty 160 — Cresembie 170 — Cre	生 行為 以為 经 一个 经 是 一个 经 是 是 是 是 是 是 是 是 是 是 是 是 是 是 是 是 是 是	Artichokes, Shanghai, Beans, (French), Liong, Beet Root, Brinjala, Green, Red, Brassica, Bamboo Shoots, Jabbage, Chinese com Jabbage, Chinese com Jabbage, Shanghai, Jauliflower, Jarrots, Jellery, Chinese, Jirots, Briglish, Jarrots, Jirots Britash, Jarrots, Jirots Radish, Shai, Jarrots, Joree Radish, Shai, Jarrots, Ja
Chicken, catty 200 — Capons, 300 — Ducks, 180 — Doves, each — Eggs, Hen dos. 120 — Duck 110 — Fowls, catty 170 — Gesse, 1200 — Harcs, each 550 — Munk Deer, 93.50 — Partridges, 400 — Partridges, 170 — Rice Birds, dos. — Quali each 120 — Snipe, 170 — Turkeys, Cook, each 550 — Wild Ducks, pair \$1.00 — bre, Fight, catty 160 — C'ton Frash Water Fish, catty Carp, 100 — Catfah, Codfish, Salt, 100 — Cresemble 17 100 — Cresemble 100 — Cresemble 17 100 — Cresemble	生 百歲	Artichokes, Shanghai, Beans, (French), Long, Beet Root, Brinjala, Green, Rod, Brassica, Bamboo Shoots, Cabbage, Chinese com Cabbage, Shanghai, Culiflower, Carrots, Colory, Chinese, Larrots,
Chicken, catty 200 — Capons, 300 — Ducks, 180 — Doves, each — Rggs, Hen doz. 120 — Poulty 110 — Powls, catty 170 — Geese, 1200 — Hares, each 550 — Hares, each 550 — Musk Deer, 83.50 — Partridges, 600 — Pigeons, 170 — Pheasant, brace \$1.10 — Rice Birds, doz. — Quail each 120 — Snipe, 170 — Turkeys, Cock, eatty 550 — Turkeys, Cock, eatty 550 — Wild Ducks, pair \$1.00 — br. Figh. Barbel, eatty 160 — Cron Frash Water Fish, catty — Carp, 150 — Catfish, 190 — Catfish, 190 — Cresembie 170 — Crese	生 有效 地名爱国 行贸温温的花瓣 医外状状 计 的 的复数 人名	Artichokes, Shanghai, Beans, (French), Liong, Beet Root, Brinjals, Green, Red, Brassica, Samboo Shoots, Jabbage, Chinese com Jabbage, Shanghai, Jauliflower, Jarrota, Jarrota, Jalies Dried, Jarrota, Jar
Chicken, catty 200 — Capons, 300 — Ducks, 180 — Ducks, 180 — Eggs, Hen doz. 120 — Fowls, catty 170 — Gesce, 200 — Haren, cach 550 — Musk Deer, \$3.50 — Partridges, 600 — Pigeons, 170 — Rice Birds, doz. — Quali cach 120 — Snipe, 170 — Turkeys, Cook, catty 550 — Wild Ducks, pair \$1.00 — Wild Ducks, 100 pieces 200 — C'ton Fresh Water Fish, catty — Carp, Catfah, Catty — Carp, 160 — Catfah, Catty — Carp, 160 — Cresembie 17 — Crabs, 100 — Crabs, 100 — Crabs, 100 — Crassmbie 17 — Crabs, 100 — Crabs, 100 — Crassmbie 17 — Capp, 100 — Cap	生,可能是,我们就是一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个	Artichokes, Shanghai, Beans, (French), Long, Beet Roct, Brinjala, Green, Red, Brassica, Bamboo Shoots, Cabbage, Chinese com Cabbage, Shanghai, Cauliflower, Carrots, Callery, Chinese, Carrots, Callery, Chinese, Carrots,
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A REMARKABLE ENGINEERING ACHIEVEMENT. To the Chief Engineer, Mr Obstfelder of the Norwegian steamer Herman Vedel Jarisberg belongs the honour of having successfully executed a very difficult job in mid-ocean, thousands of miles from ongineering works and machine shops, and depending solely on his own very limited

resources. This achievement is well worth recording, partly because it has so seldom been done, and, if for nothing else, just as an example of how man's lugenuity can overcome all obstacles if properly applied. The S.S. Herman Vedel Jarlsberg, of Bergen, Norway, 1,951 tuns register, was Reimars, and has made several voyages to Yokohama. During September last she left Yokohama for San Francisco, vid Muroran, and made a passage across in 21 days. In San Francisco the steamer took in 4,150 tons of wheat for Calcutta, and sailed for that port on the 11th of October, vid Yokohama, where the captain intended to put in for coals. Everything went well

until the 5th of November; but the we ther was very severe, gale succeeding gale with unceasing regularity, and the ship labouring badly in the heavy sees. On the morning of the 5th of November the engineer on watch noticed a peculiar sound issupresent a careful and concise record of ing from the tunnel, and immediately called the attention of the chief to it, who at once surmised that something was amise with recent works on such topics. Authors and the shaft, and ordered the engine to be Publishers are requested to forward works stopped and the fires drawn. On examinato Editor, China Review, care of China tion it was found that the thrust shaft, a piece of wrought iron 12 inches in diameter, 17 feet in length, and weighing 31 tons, and secured with 5 solid collars, was broken; the crack extending from the first to the second collar, and then obliquely across. A few more revolutions would probably have finished the shaft beyond possibility

of repair, and the ship would then be drifting about at the mercy of the waves for an indefinite time. As it was, it would be a difficult undertaking, but to the intonse relief of the captain, the chief engineer assured him that it could be done and that he could do it. For one week they laboured at the task while the ship seas; for days it required all hands on capital of the bank is fixed at five million board to steady those working at the forge yen, and it will be given the privilege of at the bottom of the ship, one man holding issuing bank notes the same as the Bank on to another, from one awkward position of Japan. to another, but still the work went on. Every available piece of iron on board was made use of, even some of the THE following letter appears in the Octodiameter. Bolts from 16 to 19 inches in and well be read with interest :bands were hammered out and secured, a statement with regard to my father's, the and all this was done when the ship late J. P. Knight's composition, She

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cautions taken, the Herman Vedel Jarlsberg arrived safely in Yokohama harbour on the 22nd Nov., 41 days from San Francisco, and here the final break occurred. In anchoring, the steamer had to go astern, but three revolutions had barely been made before the shaft collapsed and broke in two pieces, and if the engineer had not quickly stopped the engine, more serious damages would have been the result. Upon the 25th Nov., the shaft was taken out, and a most curious specimen of a forging it proved to be. The inside of it consisted apparently of scraps of iron, some rusty, enclosed within a shell of about 2 inches in thickness, and how it has so long withstood the heavy strain on it is wonder ful; 12 flaws can be plainly seen from the surface. A photograph will be taken of this remarkable shaft for the benefit of

those concerned. The Hartlepcol enginebuilders will probably, however, not make any more shafts for this Company, does not speak very well for Yokohama enterprise that the steamer has now to send down to Hongkong for a new shaft, thereby entailing a less of time here of two months; but what they lack in enterprise they may possibly make up for in something else. Too much praise connot be given to the chief engineer-who is quite a young man, by the way-and the captain, and in fact to everybody, for bringing their

A new shaft could just as well have been made in Shanghai as in Hongkong, and at considerably less expense, adds the Editor of the N.-O. Daily News.

LATE TELEGRAMS

(From Japanese Papers.) SPEECH BY THE FOREIGN MINISTER Tokoy, Nov. 28 .- Count Okuma, Minister for Foreign Affairs, delivered a speech at a meeting of the Oriental Society held at the Imperial Hotel has night. He said that he did not think it necessary to resort to strategy in conducting diplomatic affairs he was prepared to act frankly, being guid. and who are severally represented in the first unite the interests of the powers with a turbing the peace of the world. He would

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